

The Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri State Convention of the Brethren Church.

Convention met for business Oct. 10th, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Bro. Jno. H. Burnworth, of Morrill.

On motion of E. L. Yoder, Geo. W. DeBolt, of Carleton, was elected Chairman of the Convention. The other officers chosen were C. Forney, of Beaver City, Neb., Ass't Chairman; E. L. Yoder, of Falls City, Neb., Sec.; John H. Burnworth, Ass't Sec.

The following delegates were present from Nebraska: C. Forney, A. M. T. Miller, Sam. Irvin, Jacob Whipkey, Geo. W. DeBolt, Mrs. W. S. Lichty, E. L. Yoder, Simon Saylor, Mrs. S. M. Saylor, F. Judy, Mrs. F. Judy, Henry Judy, Wm. Forney, Mrs. W. Forney.

Kansas, outside of the Pony Creek church, where the Convention was held, was represented by M. M. Lichty, of Norton Co., Geo. W. Meyers and wife, and Mrs. Annie Wadman, of Sabetha. Echo, Christopher, Montana, Kan., and Montevallo, Centerville and Adrian, Mo., were represented by letters only.

After the reading of letters and report of delegates, the Chair appointed E. L. Yoder, C. Forney, and M. M. Lichty a committee to programme the business of the convention. After the report of this committee the following business was disposed of:

E. L. Yoder was elected a member of the National Executive Committee, in accordance with the plan proposed by the National Convention.

The Constitution of Ashland University was read and its adoption moved and seconded.

Pending the motion the convention adjourned until next day at 9 o'clock a. m.

Instead of an evening session, Bro. DeBolt preached to an interested congregation.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9 a. m. Convention called to order by the Chairman. Devotional exercises led by A. M. T. Miller, of Pickrell.

The following substitute was then offered for motion under consideration:

Resolved, That from the fact of our distant location from Ashland College, this Convention will for the present refrain from electing the entitled quota of trustees to Ashland University, and that we hereby express our hearty sympathy for Ashland University and the cause of education in the Brethren church.

The resolution was adopted.

It was next

Resolved, That the Convention organize a Home Missionary Board.

The Chair appointed Daniel Lichty, E. Berkley and A. M. T. Miller a committee to draft a plan in accordance with the resolution just passed.

The committee reported a paper which was discussed at length and finally amended and passed as follows:

THE REPORT.

This convention proceed to appoint a Missionary Board, consisting of three members, whose duties and powers shall be as follows: All calls for ministerial aid shall be made either directly or indirectly to this Board. The Board shall give all calls an impartial and faithful consideration and supply the calls as far as practicable, from ministers living in the district, if such can be procured, and if such cannot be procured, an evangelist may be

called from other fields. The evangelist thus sent out, if to organized churches, it will be expected that those churches will defray the expenses of the evangelist; but if sent to unorganized churches and in new localities, then this Board must see that the expenses are met.

This Board shall be the custodian of all funds raised for Home Missionary purposes.

Each organized church appoint one or more solicitors to collect funds in a manner considered most advisable by such congregation.

We recommend that immediate action be taken to raise funds and the amounts be reported to the Board at once.

Settlements shall be made with the solicitors at stated periods.

The Board shall make report of its work to the Annual Conference and be published.

A. M. T. MILLER.
E. BERKLEY.
D. LIGHTY. } Com.

The following brethren were appointed by the convention to constitute the above Home Missionary Board.

John Lichty, Falls City, Neb., Treas., for three years; G. W. Meyers, Sabetha, Kan., Sec., for two years; E. Berkley, Morrill, Kan., for one year.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for future State Conventions: E. L. Yoder, M. M. Lichty, Michael M. Lichty.

A question was asked the convention regarding a church that was involved in difficulties originating between two of its leading members, affecting the peace and welfare of the church. The question was asked, what shall be done in such a case to adjust the difficulty under our congregational form of government. The question was discussed at length, and it was resolved that the secretary be instructed to formulate an answer to querist from the sentiments expressed.

Bro. DeBolt suggested that he be sent there to preach for that church for a few weeks. It was thought by many that a series of gospel sermons would be effectual in driving out the disturbing elements. It was also suggested that if the difficulties could not be settled by the parties involved in church capacity, that the congregation should agree to call a board of arbitration to help them.

Jacob Lichty, of Morrill, Kan. was appointed to gather the statistics of the Brethren church in the district constituting this convention.

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The following resolutions were passed at the close of the convention:

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with every practical effort to prohibit the traffic of intoxicating drink, which is the fruitful source of so much crime, poverty, social and political debauchery.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the Pony Creek church for their hospitable entertainment of this convention.

A cash collection was taken to defray the expenses of the convention, with the understanding that the surplus should go into the missionary fund. Over eleven dollars went into the treasury for Home Missionary purposes.

Convention adjourned at 8 o'clock p. m.

Geo. W. DeBolt, Chairman.

E. L. Yoder, Sec.

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Oct. 4th, 1888, at the residence of the undersigned, Mr. John Little to Miss Annie Copp. May happiness be theirs in life.

N. FLORA.

OUR DEAD.

Florence E. Dome departed this life Oct. 3rd, 1888, aged 2 years, 11 months and 9 days. Funeral conducted by the writer.

J. H. PALMER.

Early Monday morning, Oct. 8th, 1888, at his home in North Manchester, Ind., our brother John Gump departed this life. Obituary later.

Elizabeth Francis Collier was born January 10th, 1834, and died Oct. 5th, 1888, aged 54 years, 8 months and 20 days. Loved and respected by all, she lived a Christian life. Text Micah 2:10, "Arise ye and depart for this is not your rest."

Caroline L. Booker was born in Miami Co., Ind., June 20th, 1862, and died Oct. 9th, 1888, aged 26 years, 3 months and 19 days. She was a consistent member of the Brethren Church. Leaves a little boy and girl to fight life's battles. Her husband preceded her some two years. Funeral services by the writer from P. 90:12.

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Lv Pittsburgh	5:30	7:30	9:30	11:30	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30	9:30
Wheeling	8:50	10:15	12:15	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:15	10:15	12:15
Bellaire	9:27	10:53	12:53	2:53	4:53	6:53	8:53	10:53	12:53
Zanesville	11:47	1:23	3:41	5:36	7:57				
Newark	2:25	2:25	2:00	6:45					
Ar. Columbus	3:25	13:25	3:00	7:50					
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30	7:30	7:30						
Louisville	12:40	12:40	7:00						
St. Louis	6:40	6:40	7:45						

EAST BOUND.									
City	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
Lv. Chicago	9:20	12:10	10:2	6:30	1:20	6:55			
Forstoria	9:57	12:50	6:30	1:20					
Tiffin	10:15	5:53	7:29	1:57	1:02				
Sandusky		6:25	7:40	00					
Ar. Mansfield	11:44	8:42	9:53	2:46					

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City	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
Lv. Cincinnati	7:10	7:10	7:10						
Columbus	11:05	11:05	11:20	4:55					

EAST BOUND.									
City	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
Lv. Newark	1:40	12:15	12:50	6:30	1:20	4:55			
Zanesville	2:25	1:04	1:50	7:05	5:40				
Bellaire	4:42	3:25	4:30	8:08					
Wheeling	7:10	4:00	5:30	11:45					
Ar. Pittsburgh	10:30	6:45	8:00		4:00				
Washington	6:15	6:15	7:30						
Baltimore	6:15	6:15	8:30						
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9:04 A. M., No. 25, daily except Sunday, Gallon to Kent, stopping at all stations.

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8:33 P. M., No. 3, daily, Pacific Express, Pullman buffet sleeping coach for Chicago, also Pullman sleeper for Cincinnati.

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